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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Tony Kroeker  
  
Serial No.: 09/874,550  
  
Confirmation No.: 6635  
  
Filed: June 4, 2001  
  
For: Single Wafer Load Lock  
With Internal Wafer  
Transport

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

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**37 CFR 1.10**

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## **PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including January 6, 2004, in which to file the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$420.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/2640.Y2/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,

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